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In a few weeks our citizens will be asked to vote $60,000 for the purchase of a suitable site and the erection of a modern high school building.

Judging from the unanimous expression of the largely attended meeting of taxpayers, called to consider this matter on last Monday night, there can be no question as to the outcome of the vote.

We already need more room and should the bonds be voted next month it will be a year before the new building will be ready for occupancy.

The sentiment of this matter on Monday night was for the purchase of a site of not less than seven acres nor more than ten, and the erection of a building to accommodate at least 250 pupils. The enrollment next year will be 120.

The Argus is in favor of the bond issue and it knows too well the public spirit and enterprise of our citizens to doubt for one moment the successful outcome of the movement.

The Yaw Concert.

On Tuesday evening, May 28th, in the Womans Club House, beautifully decorated for the occasion with masses of pure white lilies, so fitly suited to the fragile beauty of the songstress, Ellen Beach Yaw sang once more before a Covina audience, for the benefit of the Christian Church.

Gowned in pale blue crepe de chine, trimmed with Irish guipure lace studded with brilliants, she sang five beautiful songs and responded generously with encores. Amongst so many brilliantly executed masterpieces it is hard to pick out any for special notice. Perhaps of all her songs the "French Laughing Song" was the favorite, calculated as it is to show off her clear, soft high notes and her brilliant staccato and pretty echo effects. But it is not only in brilliant vocal acrobatics that Miss Yaw excels, as was shown by the pathos in her rendering of the simple Scotch ditties she sang as encores, and of Del Riegos' "Slave Song," in which was particularly remarkable the sudden transition at the end from passionate rage to resigned grief. Not the least of Miss Yaw's attractions is her winsome personality, which was shown in her childish appreciation of the bouquets and baskets of lovely flowers which were showered upon her.

Miss Yaw was ably assisted by her accompanist, Miss Lay, whose beautiful hands and arms produced brilliant and effective music from the Club House piano. The intermezzo in octaves was a particularly well executed and difficult selection.

Mr. Dick's violin playing was much appreciated for its artistic interpretation and exquisite feeling and each piece was finished with a "snap" that left a feeling of satisfied perfection.

After the program, Miss Yaw expressed herself as being very glad to sing once more for her home people and spoke of the acoustic properties of the hall as being particularly good and much improved by the absence of heavy curtains.

Lieutenant Rawson Warren, of the 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., who has seen eight years' active service in the Philippines, honored the Fortnightly Club on Monday evening with a most pleasing address on the climate, resources, and the character of the native population of the islands. His talk was not only entertaining but most instructive and all who heard him went away with a fuller conception of the unselfish policy of the Americans in the islands than ever they had before. Lieut. Warren is a on a brief furlough, visiting his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warren, of Rowland avenue.

Entertainment.

On Friday evening, May 24, was given what has been spoken of as one of the best entertainments ever set before a Covina audience. Every number was bright and pleasing, and the large crowd stayed to a late hour and went away well satisfied.

The opening number was a chorus "On the Water," by J. Roff, and was well executed by some fine adult voices. Miss Adelia Baker gave a splendid recitation "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," and for encore "The Tragedy of a Potato Bug." The wand drill by nine beautiful little girls gowned in white with cherry colored ribbons was brisk and graceful, and the round, "Barbara Fretchie," by seven young people, was a comical novelty. Master Vernon Bettin, the good-natured roly-poly choir boy, surprised everyone by his wonderful singing; his middle notes were full and sweet and his high notes as clear as a bell. To hear him carried one back to the old English cathedrals, where such boys have sung a thousand years, and more. Mrs. Walton gave a funny recitation "Why Jim Forsook the Ministry," and Mr. Jacobson gave one of his always appreciated violin selections. The Dutch duet given by Miss Gertie Hulce and Mr. Walton was both funny and sweet and one of the best numbers was the difficult and well executed solo by Mr. Paul Jennison on that king of instruments the violincello, accompanied by Mrs. John Brunjes.

The proceedings concluded with the laughable farce, "Ici on Parle Francais," a well known English classic which is always a favorite. It concerns the troubles of a family living at an English seaside resort near the coast of France, who decide to let lodgings in which "French is spoken here." Unfortunately the French is all in a book and the usual complications follow. S. J. Walton was the ambitious renter; Mrs. Walton, his wife, Mrs. Spiggins; Mrs. Stevens, their daughter, Angelina, who is "l'objet de l'adoration de' Victor Dubois (Paul Custer) who comes hunting lodgings and his lost girl. Mr. Custer made a natural dapper little Frenchman. P. W. Cheney was a splendidly fierce Major Regulus Rattan, hunting jealously for his lost wife, (Mrs. C. A. Miller). Miss Cora McKinahan was a typical English biddy.

The proceeds were for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church and special thanks are due to the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Walton, who prepared the farce, and Mrs. Brunjes and Mr. Sprotte for their valuable and kindly help.

Amphion Club.

On Saturday evening, May 25th, the Amphion Club met in the Womans Club House, beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Bemis, and a very interesting and well rendered program was given.

Miss Edna Modie pleased all by her wonderful whistling. Miss Estelle Cathrine Heartt, a noted contralto of Los Angeles, gave some beautiful and well executed solos. Mr. Jennison gave a solo on the violincello—"Souvenir de St. Petersburg," accompanied by Mrs. John Brunjes. Mrs. DeForest Reichard gave her much appreciated recitation from Hiawatha, with musical accompaniment. Mr. Edmonde Earl also accompanied.

Refreshments of punch and wafers were served.

Real Estate.

The Hazzard Realty Co. reports the sale of two and one-half acres, lemons and oranges, on Double avenue, sold by John W. Heath to Wm. Crook of Charter Oak. Consideration $7000.

J. H. Matthews Co. reports the sale of the Miles cottage on E. College street to H. A. Crawford, who recently sold his orange grove to Mrs. Clinton Heath. The house is a commodious one and in a fine residence section.

I. C. Fairly Co. reports the sale to T. A. McCormick of the Grosvier grove, five acres on Azusa avenue. Consideration $5500.

POSTOFFICE IN NEW HOME

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The postoffice was moved into its new location on East Badillo street, 120 feet from its former stand, on Monday, and Covina can now boast of having one of the best equipped postoffice buildings in the state of California. The interior plans include practically every modern improvement and device for convenience.

The present equipment of lock boxes will be doubled as soon as the new ones, which have been shipped from the factory seven weeks, arrive, at which time the call boxes which have been erected temporarily will be dispensed with. In the mailing room, a spacious and airy apartment, will be found the latest styles of letter distributing cases, routing cases and general delivery sacks. The private office of the postmaster is in the front of the building and adjoining it is the money order and registration departments, and stamp division. The woodwork of the interior and lobbies is elegantly finished in golden oak, while the dainty tinting and elaborate decorations of the walls is a standing advertisement for the decorator, A. H. Crawford.

Unstinted praise is due the owner of the building, Dr. J. D. Reed, who has spared no expense in giving to the citizens of Covina a postoffice that is the admiration of all who see it. It is such enterprising citizens as Dr. Reed that keep Covina always in the front ranks of progress.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monday Afternoon Club was held Monday afternoon in the club house. The reports of the financial secretary were such as to show that the club is in the most flourishing condition and while this act was a source of gratification to all present, each felt that the new year held still greater things for the club.

As a result of the election the following were elected a board of directors for the next year: Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Mrs. Ratekin, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. Broadwell, Mrs. Given, Mrs. Menefee, Miss Herron and Mrs. Louis Harris.

A standing vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Griswold for her efficient service for the past two years.

Immediately after the adjournment the newly elected board of directors met for organization and elected Mrs. Louis Harris, president; Mrs. L. L. Ratekin, financial secretary; Miss Anna M. Herron vice-president and Frist National Bank of Covina, treasurer.

Flower Show.

Covina is to have a chrysanthemum show in the fall under the auspices of the civic improvement work of the Monday Afternoon Club. Prizes will be given, the classes to be announced later. Dahlias will also be exhibited and special prizes will be given to children.

Now is the time to plant chrysanthemums and next week the Argus will give a short article on their planting and care.

Lawn Social.

The ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club and their friends will give a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. Bryce M. Given on Thursday, June 11th, from three to five.

The gentlemen are especially invited and every club member is requested to earn a dollar and give her experience in so doing, in prose or verse. The proceeds will be used for the furnishing of the club house, especially to buy more chairs.

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Mrs. Sherman Goff

News has reached Covina of the death of Mrs. Sherman Goff of Glendora, formerly of Bakersfield. Mrs. Goff, who was a sister of Mrs. Charles Gauldin of Long Beach and of Mrs. Henry Mace, Jr., of Charter Oak, leaves a widower and little son. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and his sisters, since it is only a very short time since they lost their mother.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received up to 12 m., Saturday, June 1, for the cement and concrete work on the First M. E. Church of Covina, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Warner, Whitsel & Co., Covina. E. P. WARNER.

ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the town of Covina, Los Angeles County, California, on Saturday, the 19th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing directors, amending the by-laws and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.
L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George Guinther, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of George Guinther, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said G. H. White, administrator of said estate, at the law offices of George L. Sanders, 325-335 Wilcox Building, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the same being the place of the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Los Angeles.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1907.
G. H WHITE.
Administrator of the estate of George Guinther, deceased.
George L. Sanders attorney for administrator. 6-22

Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of busines, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the directors, held on the first day of May, 1907, an assessment, (No. 43) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, secretary of said corporation, at the secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of June, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of June, 1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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In the Philippines.

The following letter, written to Mr. and Mrs. Baldridge of Pomona by Mrs. Clyde Eye, will doubtless be of interest to those of our citizens who knew Mr. and Mrs. Eye when they were Covina young folks:

Bazuio, P. I., April 9, 1907.

My Dear Grandparents—

Here I am at Mrs. Kelly's, where we are to board until our own house is built, and now that the long trip is over it is difficult to realize that I am so far away from home, thought while I was traveling for such a long time I realized it emphatically.

I hardly know where to begin in telling you of my experiences. They have been most interesting and delightful with the exception of the sea sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, the Waldegraves, Dee Minier and Kitty made my stay in British Columbia pleasant and my leave taking less forlorn than it would have been without them.

On the boat there was a very pleasant party, and Mr. Kitt (the first officer) made it interesting in many ways. The stop at Honolulu of one day was not long enough. It seemed like a fairyland to me and a month would be none too long to see all the things of interest there.

Japan with its quaint streets, beautiful works of art, jinrickshaw men who take you everywhere for the munificient sum of 40 sen or 20 cents per hour, wonderful fortifications, war ships, inland sea, etc., are well worth the trip, but I like it over here still better. Mr. Clarke (Clyde's president), Clyde and a friend of theirs came out to the steamer in a private launch for me. We spent a couple of weeks in Manila at a very pleasant hotel overlooking the bay.

Clarke's have a palatial home where we were entertained for a time; also took dinner with Miss Bassett, whom I met at Mrs. Dills, and exchanged calls with others. Miss Bassett is well known and much thought of over here.

The company gave us carte-blanche as to the plans and selection of things for our house, so we did much trotting around ordering furniture, tints for the walls, etc., and enjoyed it thoroughly. The lumber, etc., are ordered and we hope to get into a home of our own in about two months. In the meantime we are boarding with some Americans (Mr. and Mrs. Kelley) who have a pleasant place about one and one-half miles from the mine. We left the cocoanut groves and most of the lowland tropical vegetation far behind us as we climbed, over a fine stage road, 5000 feet to Bazuio, and here we have a typical California mountain climate, surrounded by pine forests and range after range of mountains.

The view is glorious from here and the air cool and invigorating. At the mine we shall be 1000 feet lower.

Mrs. Kelly has two Filipino maids from a convent in Manila and so many Igarote boys that I have not yet learned their number. Our breakfast is served to us in our room every morning, and we are not permitted to do anything for ourselves except breathe, so you see I am in a fair way to get lazy by the time I return.

Mrs. Kelly has many beautiful things, such as dishes, linens, ornaments, etc., and lives surprisingly well. Always soup, salad, meat and three or four vegetables and fruit at tiffin and dinner, with chocolate or coffee on tap at any hour of the day. Her servants are well trained and I am glad of this opportunity for observing her methods with the natives before I begin trying to handle them myself.

The mine is showing up finely and they have ordered a duplicate mill from San Francisco. Even with this small one they have been more than making mining expenses for some months and Clyde says with the other they will soon pay for all machinery, etc., which has been put in. They are taking out $100 ore now, but Clyde is trying to keep the average cyanide material to $20. About every 10 or 12 days he sends down a brick of from $600 to $700 retorted from the amalgamation table alone, and this he expects to double with the new mill, besides the cyanide product. Mr. Clarke puts up the money necessary and charges the company and they expect to sell stock to pay for the new mill at 25 cents per share. Do you want some?

Clyde has 2500 shares which they made him a present of at Christmas. They offered to raise his salary at that time which he declined, but he has the promise of a substantial raise after the new mill is installed.

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COVINA, June 1, 1907.

The citizens of Pomona are beginning a systematic campaign for the organization of a new county, San Antonio, with Pomona as the county seat. They are in deadly earnest and will undoubtedly succeed. They are anxious that Covina shall be in the new county, but this is a matter that must be decided by the citizens of Covina themselves. Elsewhere in this issue will be found a statement from the committee setting forth concisely their reasons and the benefits which will accrue, as they see it, by the organization of the new county. Our readers should study carefully the pro and con of this question, as it is one that sometime in the future they will be called upon to vote.

The Argus calls the attention of the City Marshal to the fact that the rowdyism and ungentlemanly conduct of boys, youths and young men outside of the Womans Club House when concerts, entertainments and meetings are being held, is becoming unbearable to our citizens. Especially was this noticeable at the Yaw concert on Tuesday evening and it is full time that an example should be made. Insulting remarks to ladies, hooting, tapping on the windows, and the general disorder which has prevailed in the past is a disgrace to our city and we would ask our City Marshal, if he is unable to give this matter his personal attention, to at once ask the City Council to appoint a deputy. Much of the annoyance could be avoided by the strict enforcement of the curfew ordinance, which is now a dead letter on the statute books.

Church News

Baptist services: Bible-school 9:30. Morning service 11; subject, "The Opportunity of the Ages." B.Y.P.U. 6:45; leader, W. Q. Custer; topic, "The Power of a Contented Life." Evening sevrice 7:45; subject, "The Call to a Heroic Fight for a Priceless Prize."

Methodist services: The first services on the new site will be held Sunday morning, the pastor preaching at 11 a.m. on "The Abundant Life." Sunday school 9:45. Class meeting 12:15. Junior League 3. Epworth League 6:45. Evening preaching service 7:45. Everyone welcome. Harry W. White, pastor.

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:15. Preaching 11; subject, "Building a Church—20th Century B.C. and A. D. Compared." Y. P. S.C.E. 6:45. Gospel service 7:45; subject, "Moses' Great Choice as We See It." All strangers and friends are most cordially invited to attend these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Children's Day at the Christian Church: Sunday will be a day of special interest in the Sunday-school and church. School opens at 9:45. Special sermon to boys and girls by pastor at 11; subject, "Daniel the Courageous." Junior 3 o'clock. Endeavor service 7. Special program of recitations and songs by Sunday-school, 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. H. Stouffer and Mr. and Mrs. Mirgon of Los Angeles spent Thursday in Covina on business. They also attended the memorial services at the cemetery.

T. F. Griswold is nursing a sore nose and a pair of black eyes by a collision Wednesday night with one of the pepper trees in the middle of the sheep trail, that is called a side walk, on Citrus avenue. When some good citizen becomes a subject for a coroner's jury, some steps will possibly be taken to provide for the safety of the public.

Downfall of Boys.

Nothing but sorrow is felt by our citizens for Mr. and Mrs. William H. Overholtzer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Motter for the downfall of their sons, Samuel Overholtzer and Cullen Motter, boys of 15 years, who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Van Vliet on Sunday, on warrants sworn to by Benj. F. King and Andrew McKirahan, for an attempted assault on the previous Wednesday, on their daughters, Cora McKirahan and Crete King.

The McKirahan and King girls attended a practice for an entertainment in the Womans Club House on Wednesday evening. They left their bicycles outside of the building and after the practice the girls found that the tires had been punctured and decided to walk home. As they neared the orange grove of H. M. Houser, on Hollenbeck street, the two boys with gunny sacks drawn over their heads, rushed from behind the trees and seized them. The girls, thoroughly frightened, fought viciously and this, with their shrieks, frightened the boys away. Both girls were in an almost exhausted condition when they arrived at their homes, from the fright and the struggle.

Suspicion pointed to Overholtzer and Motter and their confession followed their arrest on Sunday. They said that they secured the sacks from the rear of Madison & Kendall's butcher shop. This is the second assault that has been made on young girls during the past two months and on both occasions the assailants wore sacks over their heads. The boys vigorously deny having been parties to the assault of the Anderson girl on Grand avenue.

Both boys also confessed to entering the home of Derius Overholtzer on Sunday morning and taking money. The boys have caused their parents endless worry and sorrow.

Mrs. Mary McNeil of Long Beach spent from Monday to Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Warner.

Horace White was injured Wednesday afternoon by a brick. Several stitches had to be taken to close the wound made on his forehead.

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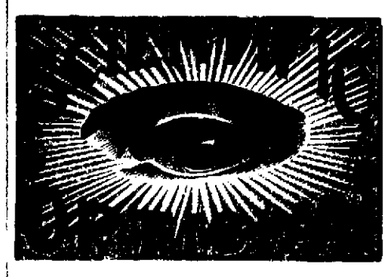

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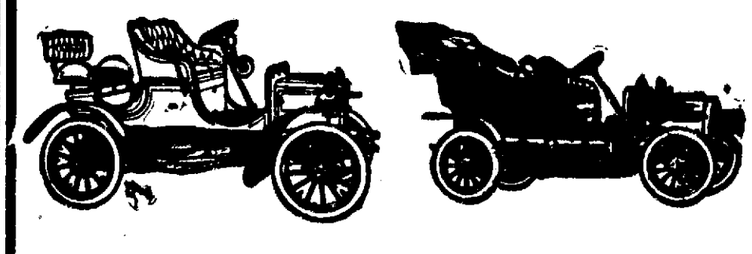

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Local Events.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Miss Ada Way will take an automobile trip to Long Beach on Sunday.

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L. L. Ratekin has gone to Imperial for a few days to view the land and get a little vacation.

Mrs. Alice Burpee represented the Monday Afternoon Club at the reciprocity meeting of the Pasadena club on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton and family left this week for Matilija Springs, Ventura county, on a prolonged vacation.

Mrs. Dana King is very happy this week, entertaining two aunts from the East, Mrs. Christine Lambert of Sioux City, Iowa, and Mrs. Caroline Heckman of Cleveland, Ohio.

S. N. McCann, a missionary from India, with his wife and children is visiting at the home of Wm. Aschenbrenner.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens of Santa Ana was the guest over Sabbath of her son, the Rev. Paul Stevens, having come over for the entertainment on Friday.

Amongst the Berkeley students who graduated this year is Miss Jennie Gooch, a graduate of Covina High School and a sister of Mrs. Louis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Barklon and family, who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. D. Anderson, left this week for their home in Oregon. Mrs. Barklon is a daughter of Mrs. Anderson.

George Clemens and family of Missouri, who have been visiting at the home of Sam Fesler, left on Thursday for Missouri. Other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Motter and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal are spending two weeks at Redondo.

Miss Elva Swanson, who on April 30th was to have left her home in Nebraska, to again spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, has been detained by the serious illness of her younger brother, who is at the point of death, stricken with diptheria.

Guests this week at the home of S. D. G. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Shirkey and Mrs. Rhodes of Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. David Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Arnold and John Arnold of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carl and Walter Carl of Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Mininger of Oklahoma, and Alfred Michels of Oregon.

On Sunday morning Mrs. A. R. Evans left for Ocean Park, being called away by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilkins. On Tuesday afternoon she returned, bringing Mrs. Wilkins with her, in order that she might recuperate under her sisterly care, in the genial climate of Covina.

Dr. Reed has gone away for a well-earned six weeks' vacation. While away he will attend a postgraduate course at New York, the meeting of the Medical Association at Atlantic City and the Jamestown exposition. The doctor evidently believes in the theory that change of work is the best rest.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Pittsburg spent the week with Dr. and Miss Herron of Double avenue.

Dr. Goodell was called to Selma this week on account of the death of his father.

Mrs. Mitchell of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Scofield Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Emily Shedd of Whittier is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings. Dr. Shedd is a cousin of Dr. Jennings.

Mrs. Conley's class of the Christian Sunday-school held a business meeting Wednesday night, a large number being present.

For Sale—Good team of horses, wagon and harness. See Madison Bashor, south of Covina on Citrus avenue.

Mrs. Fred Crowther and little son left last Monday for their home in Hamilton, Canada, much benefitted by their visit in Covina at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hodges. Mrs. Crowther will probably locate in Covina eventually.

Mrs. Blackburn, Miss Constance and Miss Richardson of Boyle Heights, Los Angeles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houser. Mrs. Stevens and other members of the family were also guests at dinner.

An automobile party consisting of the Misses Marshall, Owens and Collins spent Saturday with Professor and Mrs. Collins. Miss Collins, who is a sister of the professor, not feeling well, stayed over until Tuesday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Collins will spend the day today with friends in Monrovia and in the evening will attend the semi-annual banquet of the Schoolmasters' Club of Southern California in the Angelus Hotel, Los Angeles, at which about 200 of the California teachers and their wives will be present. They will stay over Sunday and attend Dr. Burdette's church.

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Col. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman and Miss Zillen spent Memorial Day at Newport Beach, where the staff of Gov. Gillett, with their wives and families were entertained by the citizens of that popular seaside resort.

Leland Poage and his sister, Miss Johanna, returned from Stanford University Friday. Miss Johanna graduated on the 22nd and Leland, who was compelled to leave school last year on account of the death of his father, will graduate a year later.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held their annual picnic on Thursday at the Big Dalton canyon. To the blowing of bugles and the noise of merry laughter the young people left the church about nine o'clock and the coolf cloudy weather made the long drive more pleasant than it usually is on such occasions. A merry time was spent rambling over the hills and gathering flowers and ferns. A bountiful basket lunch was served and the party returned in the evening tired but with the remembrance of a pleasant day.

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Substitution

Mr. Henry Black of the Delineator is writing upon "substitution," and similar articles are appearing in the Ladies Home Journal, Youths' Companion and other standard journals. We are glad to see Mr. Black take up this matter and we wish to take some issue with him because he seems to think all merchants are at the bottom of it. The root of the matter lies somewhat deeper than Mr. Black goes. Among merchants there are men who are honest, and those who are not, as in every walk of life. The size of a man's store, his wealth and his position, are no guarantee of his honesty. The big pirate sails the sea of commence just as free as the small one. The pirate knows man's failing; he knows that a glittering ad, a promise of much for nothing, will land him many dollars. He knows he can take a well known brand and imitate it and clean up some easy money. As long as the public grasps at something for nothing, so long will men substitute.

Many merchants are thoroughly honest and do not wish to sell ramie for silk, nor load their cottons with starch and earth, nor sell paper-inside shoes and shoddy woolens and resort to short widths and every devious and dishonest trick known to the trade. Many of us do not wish to substitute, but, Mr. Black, the consumer himself sometimes forces us to it.

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The firm of Norman Bennett of Boston, high grade manufacturers of men's handmade buckskin shoes, are making and were the original makers of a fine shoe. They secured a large trade upon their strictly high grade goods. The pirate came. He brought in a cheap machine sewed shoe made from cabaretta or cheap, viel, colored to imitate the real one. He sells his cheap scrub shoe in many instances as the real one.

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NEW COUNTY DISCUSSED

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To the Citizens of Covina, Irwindale and Charter Oak:

For nearly twenty years there has been a more or less urgent agitation to make a new county out of the territory lying immediately south of Mt. San Antonio and comprising the southeastern part of Los Angeles county and the southwestern part of San Bernardino county. In 1888 the proposition was urged for some time with considerable energy, but dropped before being carried to desired consummation.

After the consolidation of San Francisco county and city, it became apparent that the growth of Los Angeles city and its immediate environs would make the same step inevitable and lead to the division of Los Angeles county. Some years ago such steps were taken. The lines of the proposed consolidation of Los Angeles city and county were drawn at the west line of the Azusa Rancho, including the mouth of San Gabriel canyon and following south along the west lines of the Azusa Rancho to a point south and west of Puente and on to the Orange county line.

Foreseeing the inevitable necessity of forming a new county, or of seeking to be joined to some neighboring county, some of the citizens of Pomona Valley undertook to forestall humiliation by having some public action thrust upon them by embarrassing circumstances. They gave freely of their time, energy, and the money required for legitimate expenses, so as to have the necessary action taken by the State Legislature to enable the work of county organization to be prosecuted with public propriety.

After successive efforts and defeats, owing to political conditions in upstate counties, the last legislature passed an enabling act which is by far the most equitable and satisfactory measure yet evolved to meet our emergency. This act is now a law. The situation waits only for us to make use of its excellent provisions.

In order that the work already accomplished might be publicly commended, the Pomona Board of Trade was asked to appoint a committee of twenty-five to have supervision of all this preliminary work and the later task of making the best of our opportunity. This committee was subsequently ratified by the citizens of Pomona at a large mass meeting held to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of forming a new county.

This committee, selected from among the best representatives of Pomona Valley, has organized itself to push this enterprise of public moment to a final decision. It has canvassed the ground from the standpoint of the diversified industries of the territory involved; from the standpoint of our rural population and interests; from the standpoint of local self-government as over against the unrelated interests of the cities, city politics, wide stretches of desert land and unrelated industries of the adjacent counties; from the standpoint of social similarity, common political interests, economic problems, and general solidarity. From all these view points it seems most desirable to form a new county containing a larger population and a greater assessed value of property than two-thirds of the fifty-seven counties in California, homogeneous in industry, shipping nearly 30 per cent of the citrus products of the entire state, devoid of mountain roads, large bridges and desert land, with few indigents and almost no criminal class, but everything at hand, with your consent and approval, to have the GEM COUNTY of the Pacific coast.

The committee now asks of you, the citizens of the territory interested, to join heartily in this organization of the new county. A county must be formed soon owing to conditions lying outside our territory. Coercion is intolerable to American citizenship, but cooperation always means success. We will furnish you with all the facts which we have gleaned from public documents and private records. Information will be supplied to the limit of our ability. We wish to interest you on the grounds of your own self-interest; otherwise we could not hope to effect a change of present conditions.

From its geographical location and accessibility, Pomona is the logical site for the county seat; but the citizens of Pomona do not seek to gain what little prestige there might be in being thus honored by you without making compensation to you in return. This committee pledges Pomona city to deed to the new county within twelve months of its organization a block of two and one-half acres of desirable property for its use whenever your supervisors shall deem it expedient to erect a court house and office building for the permanent use of the county; and, furthermore, it pledges the city of Pomona to erect a city hall costing about $80,000, which shall provide ample accommodations for the county offices; rent free, for a period of not less than ten years, the county's tenure to be determined by you through your supervisors. In selecting the first corps of county officers, the city of Pomona pledges to give its support to nominees argeed upon by the municipalities and districts lying outside its corporate limits, except for the office of one supervisor, which would naturally be filled by some resident of Pomona, or of the territory immediately adjacent to it. This will insure to the several sections of the proposed county full representation in the organization and establishment of the county government.

If you believe in the lowest tax rate, compatible with public service, the best public utilities to be obtained by our own men and at the lowest possible cost; if you believe we are able to govern ourselves better than we can be governed by high salaried outsiders whose interests are not directly akin to our own, we are confident you will join heartily and enthusiastically in the movement which is now before us and which we must decide in a short time.

In the confident hope of sharing with you in a happy consummation of this work, we bring this message and invitation before you and bespeak your help.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The announcement of the coming of the John F. Stowe monster pavilion, Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, which will appear in Covina for one night only on Tuesday, June 4th, will be pleasant news to our amusement goers. This big company's name is a household word throughout the eastern states, as every season it visits the same territory and the reason it retains interest and keeps patronage at the high water mark, which lies in the fact that Manager Stowe has added new features to please and interest. This season, on its western tour, will be no exception, and we are assured that the production will excel in attractiveness anything yet seen under the title of this old dramatic landmark. This company travels in their own special train of Pullman cars and guarantees that the performance is first class. Watch for the noon-day concert by Prof. Hayworth's military band of twenty pieces.

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Annual Meeting.

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Lemon Ranches

Citrus Avenue = = Covina

THE HOTEL BREAKFAST.

How the American Meal Appears to an Englishman.

The American hotel breakfast is representative of the general delight in good living. The length of the menu and the variety of the dishes bespeak an appetite that in the early morning can relish a meal little less substantial than a dinner.

The hotel breakfast begins with fruit—grape fruit if it happens to be in season, the bitter sweetness of which seems designated by nature to awaken the appetite. And there is really a bewildering problem when next you are asked to choose among the cereals—from the old fashioned oatmeal to all kinds of predigested preparations. Cooked oysters in every style are offered on the menu, and even in the best restaurants a plate of oysters costs only a shilling. The choice of fish can be made from a long list—of kinds unknown in England, including weakfish, bluefish and shad, with its delicate roe. It must be out of compliment to English travelers that herring and haddock are imported. You see them very seldom on an American breakfast table.

When boiled eggs are eaten they are opened by the waiter into a glass, no small quantity of butter being added—salt butter, for "sweet" butter is seldom served. With chops or steak the American, who never eats cold meats at breakfast, usually orders potatoes, and the meal may be brought to a close with pancakes. These hot cakes, which are made of wheat, buckwheat, rice or cornmeal, are eaten smothered in maple sirup, a delicious treacle obtained from the sap of maple trees.

The American drinks coffee for breakfast—such a coffee as you may find in Paris, but not in London—and that he does not prefer tea would need no other explanation than the failure to understand the art of making it.—London Mail.

THE FIRST PIE PLATES.

They Were Made by the German Potters of Philadelphia.

The first pie plates were made early in the eighteenth century by the German potters who settled in Philadelphia.

After the clay was prepared it was cut into small pieces by means of a brass wire and taken to the workbench to be made into plates.

The clay was roughly beaten into a flattened form looking like a colossal buckwheat cake. This was rolled out into a thin sheet with a roller much like a rolling pin, and then a disk cutter was used to cut it into circular pieces of the required diameter. This bat, as it was called, was then laid on a board until partly dry and was then decorated.

The slip decoration was applied by means of a slip cup, an earthen vessel with goose quills inserted into the openings, through which the liquid slip was made to trickle over the ware in a variety of patterns, just as icing is applied to cake at the present time. The slip mixture was of a creamy color made of white clay and water.

Favorite motives for decorations were flowers, fruits and scenes, tulips being a special pet.

A Lutheran minister asked his potter to dine with him to discuss designs for a set of plates he wished to order. As the potter was accustomed to dine at 12, he was almost famished when the clergyman's 2 o'clock dinner was served. When the set of plates came home, each with a pious sentiment interwoven among the marginal decorations, the minister laughed to find an extra plate, bearing this inscription: "I have never been at a place where they dine so late." So much for Pennsylvania-German humor.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Rebellious Actor.

Frederick Lemaitre, the French actor, was playing Robert Macaire in a town of France where two soldiers of the garrison represented the policemen who had to arrest him. In the spirit of his part he gave one of them a vigorous kick. "Ha, we must see to this!" cried the infuriated soldier and promptly knocked Lemaitre into the orchestra. At this there was a terrific din, and the soldier began to see that the vindication of his uniform was not popular. But Lemaitre, when he regained the stage, took the gendarme by the hand and said: "Excellently well done, my friend. The uniform must be respected even in the theater. Come to lunch with me tomorrow and bring your comrade."

The Beautiful.

Beauty prevails in spite of all we do. We may build ugly buildings, we may think ugly thoughts, we may wrinkle ourselves in worries or the contemplation of ugliness, we may even worship ugliness under the name of utility, but lightly, without an effort, the gentle hand of beauty descends upon all. Beauty may do her subtle work in many ways. Sun, moon, fog and rain are alike her servants. The fresh red houses, garish eyesores in the sun, become wonderful as they loom blood red before the man in the mist, or in a few years the red is quieted, and the searching light only makes it more beautiful.—Arthur Ransome.

A Conversion.

A country circus advertised that "at 12 o'clock the cannibals will be fed." A large crowd assembled, but to everybody's disappointment the savages ate potatoes. In reply to some indignant questions the manager said: "But, gentlemen, don't you see that their diet is evidence of my skill? I have converted them into vegetarians."—Fliegende Blatter.

COVINA

"A City Among the Orange Groves"

THE above were the words which fell from the lips of Gov. J. N. Gillett of California, when he visited recently this fair gem set in its semi-tropic surroundings. No words more fitting could have been chosen in describing Covina, the chief town of the far-famed San Gabriel Valley. Every boulevard and driveway for miles in every direction is flanked with peerless groves, and the very atmosphere in the early springtime is laden with the perfume of the orange blossom and the trees laden with the golden ripe fruit. Along these firm, oiled driveways, ornamental vegetation of the common and rarer sorts grows in profusion, and withal are the lovely homes set in spacious grounds, where roses thrive in such varied richness that they appear voluptuous even amidst indescribable floral wealth. Sublimely eminent over the landscape that blesses the eye from Covina is the majestic peak of San Antonio and those of lesser altitude, but none the less beautiful, of the Sierra Madre range, with their snow crowns shining and sparkling like jewels. Covina has no rival in Los Angeles county for beauty of situation. Enhanced by the markings of civilization, its scenic loveliness, viewed in broad perspective, is hardly surpassed anywhere.

There is little danger of incuring any tourist's resentment by advising him to tarry at Covina for more than a casual glance about him. Many things he will treasure in memory are to be seen in and about the pretty burg.

SAN GABRIEL RIVER

To the homeseeker Covina extends a standing invitation. The right hand of hospitality is all ways extended to all worthy people to cast their lots with ours and enjoy the grandeur of mountain the perpetual gladness of vernal life, fruiting and flowering in perennial concert, an atmosphere blending the azone of mountain tops with the tincture of the sea, the conveniences of civilization, and an opportunity of securing handsome returns for their labors in the cultivation of our groves.

Covina was incorporated as a city in 1901, and at once took rank as one of the best governed cities of California, which position it holds steadfastly.

Our population is estimated at 2500.

Covina is located twenty-one miles east of Los Angeles in the upper San Gabriel Valley. It is connected with Los Angeles and other points by the Southern Pacific railroad and the new line of the Pacific Electric, which furnishes hourly service, with a running time of 35 minutes, through many miles of the finest orange groves.

The public schools of Covina are the pride of the people and the buildings are constructed after the most approved modern plan. In all respects they are up-to-date. Our high-school certificates are accepted in the leading colleges and universities, East and West. Grammar school graduates accredited in the high schools of California and all other states.

The people of Covina are, emphatically, church-goers, and each of the six different churches are well attended. The Methodist and Baptist denominations are both building new edifices to accommodate their respective congregations, which had outgrown their present church buildings.

No saloons exist in the city, and those who desire to raise families amid good social and mora environments find here an ideal community.

Covina boasts of a beautiful Carnegie library, built is 1905, which is largely patronized. An especial feature of the institution is the children's reading room.

SOME COVINA HOMES

T. E. Finch — C. F. Clapp
A. P. Kerckhoff — E. H. Lahee — J. H. Coolman

In few communities, even in Southern California, can there be found a people more universally imbued with civic pride than are the citizens of Covina. The Covina Home Telephone Company occupies its own building and furnishes a complete and efficient service. Subscribers have the use of over 800 phones, including free connections with the towns of Azusa, Glendora, San Dimas, Charter Oak, Irwindale and Puente. The Covina Gas Company, also a local institution, furnishes gas for both fuel and illumination. The San Gabriel Light and Power Company furnishes light for Covina private homes and streets, which are well lighted by a complete system of incandescent lights. The Covina Land and Water Company, controlled by H. E. Huntington, furnishes the city with a pure water supply under excellent pressure. We have two national and two savings banks. Our stores are of high order and all leading lines of business are represented. The Vendome is a first-class country hotel.

Our clubs are of a social, literary and musical nature. The Monday afternoon Club, a ladies' literary, federated organization, owning a handsome club-house on the corner of Citrus avenue and Center street; the Fortnightly, a gentleman's literary club; the Amphion, a musical organization; and the Covina Country Club, equipped with a suitable and charming building; the San Gabriel Valley Auto Club with its sixty-seven autos make frequent delightful runs over the fine roadways; and the Covina Valley Farmers' Club, devoted to horticultural and public interests. Covina has also its full quota of fraternal organizations.

Covina ranks as the leading orange district of Los Angeles county. Eleven completely equipped packing houses are required to prepare for market the thousands of carloads of oranges which are shipped from this point annually to the eastern markets. In annual shipments Covina ranks first in Los Angeles county and third in the world. The raising of lemons is also a leading industry. Besides our citrus products, deciduous fruits and berries of every kind are grown in abundance. Agricultural products and grains grown on lands southwest of the city also form a leading source of income.

SEARCHLIGHT

The Booming Mining Camp of Nevada

THIS UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT OF SEARCHLIGHT BESPEAKS THE RESULT OF A FACE TO FACE INSPECTION OF THE NEVADA CITY FROM AN INVESTMENT STANDPOINT.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

We, the undersigned members of the Searchlight Railroad Day Excursion, residing in Los Angeles and other Southern California cities, do hereby affirm that Searchlight is a prosperous and growing town, that assuredly is soon to become one of Nevada's largest and most important cities. In our judgment investments in the business and residence property of the original townsite, Grand Central, East End Ormond and Arizona additions can be made with every assurance and profit. Likewise we wish to go on record and state that Searchlight is built on the only feasible site for a city in the entire district and that the town is a well governed community, possessed of all the down to date conveniences that are concomitants to comfort. Again let us appear on record extending a vote of thanks to the citizens of searchlight, in general, and Senator H. E. Carter, chairman of the arrangement committee in particular, for the royal welcome extended to us.

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"You can double your money in Searchlight real estate."—J. H. Matthews.

Allow me to call the particular attention of my friends, clients and the general public of Covina and vicinity to the above petition, which was signed by practically every member of the excursion party. It is a businesslike document that speaks for itself and in view of the fact that the signers of the petition represent persons who own nearly three-fourths of the business and residence real estate of Searchlight, which they have purchased from the H. H. McCord Co., whom I represent in this city, then some idea can be gained of the class and character of Searchlight that I am urging you to buy.

I have seen Searchlight face to face and the favorable impressions that I have gained are amply corroborated by those whose names appear above. It is a fact that there is no limit to the future of Searchlight, from the standpoint of both mines, agriculture and real estate. It has resources enough to support a city of 100,000 people, and while I do not propose to make predictions that may be called ultra-sanguine in character, still I do believe that money can be invested in Searchlight real estate with greater assurance of safety and profit than in any other place in the state of Nevada. I believe that it is but a question of time until Searchlight will be equal to Goldfield, a town that in four years has grown from a stretch of sage brush desert into a metropolis with a population of 20,000 people where lots that once sold for $5 now bring up to $50,000. It is easy for one who has been to Searchlight to see the marks of parallelism between Goldfield and Searchlight, for with surprising steadiness the value of business and residence property is climbing to higher levels; rents are advancing, thus giving evidence of the income-earning power of the ground and the financial situation is such that money can now be obtained easily for all legitimate business purposes.

Secure a foothold in Searchlight real estate and you will unquestionably plant the foundation of a competency. Likewise you will receive a very high rate of income on any improvements made upon residence or business lots that you may acquire, the average rate of income from buildings being 40 to 50 per cent on the investment. Ample fire protection has been provided, so that insurance can be obtained at a moderate cost, and as far as I can see there is every reason to believe that the city will continue to take on additions to its many modern features.

There are lots that I can offer for $500 that are located within 400 feet of Hobson street, where corners are held as high as $3000. There is a 50-foot lot on Hobson street close to the intersection of Broadway that I have at $2250 that is one of the greatest bargains in the camp. You will surely sell 25 feet of this lot for what you pay for the whole of it now, inside of less than a year. If improved with a store building, costing $1500 you will be assured of two tenants to pay a total of $100 per month. There are residence lots that I can sell for $125, lots that are beautifully located, close in, and sure to advance to double in a few months.

You can buy four of these lots with the assurance that you can sell two of them for the price you pay for all in a short time. We pay taxes for the year, and will make easy terms on any property that you wish to buy. There is an investment opportunity awaiting you in Searchlight real estate that is better than any I have ever met in my business career. It would be a pleasure to me to meet interested persons and give them disinterested and comprehensive information in regard to the situation.

Owning Searchlight lots means gold on top of the ground for you, for you will be assured of an income for life in the form of rents from your Searchlight property.

Lots now $120 and up. Easy terms. Taxes paid. Watch the prices climb. Your lots today. Office open to receive wise but belated buyers. Don't doubt. Hesitation may cost you a fortune. Grasp the opportunity while you can. Act now.

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In Society

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Ratekin entertained some of the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club with a luncheon, the guests being Mmes. W. M. Griswold, L. Harris, Elliott and the Misses Hawks of San Dimas and Herron.

On Tuesday at noon Mrs. R. M. Douglas entertained with a lunch, her guests being the Rev. and Mrs. Conley and the Rev. and Mrs. Stevens. The table was prettily decorated with sweet peas and a pleasant social time was spent.

Mrs. W. B. Broadwell entertained with a family dinner to celebrate the birthday of her brother, Mr. A. Anderson of Los Angeles, other guests being the Misses Hulse, Lay and Swanson of Los Angeles. A birthday cake formed part of the menu but the number of candles is not known.

On Thursday evening, May 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prather entertained a few of their friends with a merry little dinner party. A color scheme in yellow was carried out with feathery mustard and hand painted place cards, and the tastiness of the different courses was enhanced by the gleam of cut glass and silver. The guests stayed to a late hour, enjoying a happy evening together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Mr. and Mrs. Dana King.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker gave them a surprise farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were brought and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Yesterday evening Mr. and Mrs. Madison Bashor entertained a family gathering to dinner in honor of their cousins, Elder and Mrs. F. W. Dove, of Missouri, who are here in attendance at the Dunkard Conference. Among the guests were Mrs. and Mrs. Riddlesbarger, Mr. and Mrs. James Boots, Mrs. James Bonham, Mrs. Martha Hibsch, Miss Blanche Boots, Mrs. Chester Smith and J. L. Matthews and Oscar Miller.

The Young Peoples' Club of the Episcopal Church met Saturday evening last at the home of Mrs. I. I. Cook. Miss Vyvyenne Faulder, who helped entertain, was reported as having made an ideal hostess. About seventeen young people were present and a very merry time was spent playing games, the chief of which was one called "conversation" in which the young people chose partners and were given five minutes to talk on a given subject. Votes were taken on the best talkers and prizes of Japanese paper balls were given, the largest to the best, all receiving one. Much fun was occasioned by blowing these up in the air. Mr. Fletcher gave the young people a little talk and dainty refreshments were served.

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. W. Howe of Los Angeles was the guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Douglas visited with friends in Ontario a couple of days this week.

Mrs. H. W. Peck and daughter Evelyn were guests of Mrs. E. P. Warner over Sunday.

Mrs. P. N. Hunkel and daughter have been spending several days here as the guests of Mrs. Hugh Cass.

Miss Ruth Poole has been visiting several days in Gardena as the guest of Mrs. U. Cole.

Mrs. St. Clair and son, who have been living in Mrs. Poole's house for some time, have moved to Seattle.

Mrs. Morrill of Montaloo, and mother, Mrs. Patterson, spent Saturday in Covina as the guests of Mrs. A. Warner and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

If you happen to notice your suit looking a little shabby, bring it in and have it cleaned and pressed. J. A. Schumm, tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Whitsel and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner and their families went on a jolly picnic Thursday to Joy canyon.

Mrs. I. M. Bartley is visiting in Pasadena at the home of her aunt Mrs. Allen, who is very low with cancer.

John Dishman of Huntington Beach, an old time friend of the late A. C. King, called on his widow, Mrs. S. E. King, on Thursday last.

H. E. Chesebro, formerly manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, has recently purchased the Minnewaska Hotel, Grand avenue and Second street, one of the most luxuriantly appointed family hotels in the city of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey entertained at their country home on W. Badillo street this week, Mrs. C. P. Dake, Mrs. W. H. Rowles and Mrs. Martin Smith, old Michigan friends. Mrs. Smith is the wife of the editor of the Romeo Observer, a newspaper whose influence has been felt far beyond its own county.

Children's Day at Christian Church.

Program:

Song; song, "Send the Light," by boys' and girls' classes; scripture quotation, Mrs. Thomason's class; prayer by pastor; exercise, "Bible Heroes," by Mrs. Newlan's class; recitation, Rebecca and Robert Utter; song, "Lord We Come," primary class; exercise, "The Message of the Flowers," by Miss Nora Kellar's class; recitation, Eloise Eckles; exercise, "Choosing Our Life Work," by Mrs. George Kellar's class; recitation, "The Starless Crown," Robert Finley; song, "Will there be any Stars in My Crown?" by male quartet; exercise, "Building the Ladder," by Mrs. Heath's class; recitation, "The Two Mitts," Mary Conley.

Mrs. A. Warner and Mrs. Hannah Worley spent from Wednesday to Friday in Long Beach.

Ladies! Why send your work away from home when you can have it done as well and cheap in Covina. J. A. Schumm, tailor.

Azusa Implement House Sells.

Charles H. Morris, who for many years has been one of Pasadena's most successful business men, has purchased the wagon and implement business conducted in Azusa for the past twenty years by R. M. Sippel.

It is Mr. Morris's intention to enlarge and extend the business which Mr. Sippel has established upon such a sound foundation. One of the first innovations planned will be the installation of a charging plant for electric autos, there being no such plant between Los Angeles and Pomona. His fondness for machinery and his inventive genius will serve him well in his line of work, he having already secured several valuable patents on articles of his own device.

The business from which Mr. Sippel retires is the largest of its kind between Los Angeles and Pomona and has been built up from a small beginning by hard, faithful work on his part. He has leased his building to Mr. Morris for a term of five years and will devote most of his attention, for a time at least, to beautifying his new home he recently built at the corner of Center street and Pasadena avenue.

Peak Sisters.

The entertainment to be given by the Peak Sisters' Musical Troupe, in the Womans Club House, on Friday evening, June 7, will be one of the most novel and amusing productions ever set before a Covina audience. Some of the most prominent ladies of the town are to take part and one man has already fled in alarm. We hope, however, that curiosity will overcome fear with the rest so that there may be a big sum for the benefit of the new Methodist Church.

Following is the program:

Part I.

Reading; quartet, F. Swallow, Lee Crawford, Warren. Walton; piano duet, Roy and Ray Kistler; reading, Helon Williams; grasshopper dance; violin solo, Jacobson.

Part II.

Peak Sisters: Introduction, Keziah, Reed; chorus: Keziah, Reed; Lizzia, McAllen; Dorothia, Gladfelter; Julia, Newsom; Bethia, Matthews; Maria, Crawford; Maudia, Kisler; Bellia, Marshall; Annia, Bryson; Betsia, Warner: Marthia, Reynolds; Ellia, Coons; Jania, Clark; Saria, Cushman; Sophia, Whitsel; Boston girl, Bethia; lullaby, Dorothia; old ballad, chorus; instrumental music; favorite song, chorus; solo, Sophia; reading, Maria; a bucolic chorus; refreshments; reading, Maudia; solo, Julia; song, chorus; old ballad; useful weapons; chorus.

Part III.

Goodnight, quartet.

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Brethren Church News.

A number of eastern members visited with Covina friends after the annual conference of the Brethren Church.

Elder F. H. Crumpacker of McPherson, Kansas, filled the puplit last Sunday morning and Washington Dove of Missouri in the evening.

Elder S. N. McCann, late of India, gave a lecture on "The Religions and Religious Teachers of India," Tuesday evening. Elder McCann is home on furlough.

Annual meeting collection on "Missionary Day" was almost $8000. The sacks were not near all filled.

Our Sunday-school superintendent, P. F. Fegler, is adding to his store by attending the Bible Institute now in session in Choral Hall, Auditorium.

About 4000 came to Conference from the East. The meeting was handled quite successfully, and the visitors poured out lots of rare and extravagant compliments on the country and its people.

George Fruit, a young minister from Wisconsin, is visiting his uncle, Geo. W. Mullendore.

Elder Killingworth of Missiori, is enjoying the hospitality of Job Trout, a former member of his flock.

We are sure to have a "new minister" Sunday morning and evening.

Elder Shumaker of Kansas is out on a vacation at the home of J. H. Brubaker.

Memorial Exercises.

On Thursday morning fully 2000 of our citizens honored both the living and the dead veterans by their presence at the memorial exercises at the Oakdale cemetery.

The ceremonies were probably the most elaborate ever attempted in this valley. The speakers, Rev. Mr. Shepperd, Prof. A. H. Collins, Capt. N. D. Mussey and Rev. S. W. Gage, were introduced by the Rev. P. G. Stevens, and all paid touching tribute to the heroism and patriotism which characterized the veterans of the Civil War, and to the living they raised their voices against the danger to this nation in the present attitude of organized labor which would attempt to deny to the laboring man his inherent right to labor for whom he pleased. Following the addresses, the girls of the Covina schools decorated with garlands the graves of the veterans, first draping with flowers the monument for the unknown dead. Over each grave a salute was fired by the Covina High School Cadets, under command of Capt. Wallace Reed, who carried a sword which had been wielded in many a bloody fight by his grandfather during the war. An organization was also effected, having for its aim the perpetuity of Memorial Day, of which Rev. Mr. Stevens was made president and Capt. Mussey, secretary and treasurer. Vice-presidents were elected from Azusa, Glendora and Covina, A. P. Griffith, W. L. Miller and A. H. Collins, respectively.

For Sale—Span of good work mules. See Charles Coltrin. Phone 1102.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Menefee are visiting in Los Angeles for several days.

Lost—On Memorial Day, an elbow silk glove. Finder please leave at postoffice. 1p

Mrs. E. W. Grannis and children of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp.

IRWINDALE.

The large pumps of the La Puente Co-operative Land and Water Co. are running daily, lifting 700 inches of water to irrigate 1500 acres planted to potatoes, walnuts, alfalfa and garden truck. During the past week over 100 acres of cucumbers have been planted for the pickle factory.

The heavy shipments of berries reported last week are being increased daily, blackberries now being quite a factor in the market.

Miss Veta Heath, who is attending Claremont College, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Mrs. R. S. Edgar is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown of Los Angeles.

Miss Marion Brown of Los Angeles is visiting friends in Irwindale this week.

Mrs. E. E. Leech and daughter, Miss Gail, are visiting with friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. A. F. Coltrin and Mrs. J. W. Heath is visiting with friends and relatives in Compton.

Mrs. Carlton Brown and children of Calexico arrived Sunday morning to spend the summer with her parents-Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown. Mrs. Peterson, also of Calexico, has been visiting at the Brown home. this week, returning home on Thursday evening.

The pupils of the Irwindale school held appropriate and pleasing Memorial Day exercises at the school house yesterday afternoon. A number of parents and friends were present. The program by the children reflected the careful training of their teachers.

Miss Edna Modie, of Los Angeles, has been visiting a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard.

Robert Argyle Stewart.

Robert Argyle, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stewart, expired somewhat suddenly at the family home on Monday morning. The call, although sudden at the last, was not altogether unexpected as the little one had been in ill health from birth.

The funeral services of Robert Argyle Stewart were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. Paul Stevens., interment being made in Oakdale cemetery.

The beautiful floral offerings testified to the love and sympathy of friends.

Robert Argyle was born near Burbank, California, in May, 1896, the son of W. K. and Mrs. A Wilson Stewart. He has never been a strong child, being afflicted with valvular trouble of the heart. Like many a child, however, with life long affliction, he grew to be very bright and loving and he made friends of all who knew him. He endured his affliction most patiently, being confined to his bed during much of the time for the last few months. The family have the sincere sympathy of their friends in this hour of bereavement.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stewart desire to thank the many friends and neighbors who tendered their aid and sympathy during the sickness and death of their son, Robert. They are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and the music rendered at the funeral services.

COVINA

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